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## Parra Notes

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Hello Friends:

### **SPECIAL EDITION**

**It is with tremendous pride and excitement that I take this rare opportunity to invite you to a special event in Bakersfield. On August 1, I welcome you to join me in dedicating the Pete H. Parra Child Development Center.**

**The event will take place on Friday, August 1 at 11:00am at 1825 Feliz Avenue in Bakersfield.**

The **Community Action Partnership of Kern's (CAPK)** wonderful new center will serve 120 preschool children, and 32 infants/toddlers, ranging in age from birth to 5. Under the direction of CAPK's Child Education and Development Services (CEDS) division, the Peter H. Parra Center will offer both full-day/full-year and part-day/part-year Head Start/Early Head Start program options. Head Start services are child-focused, family-centered, and community based. CAPK's Head Start program has a long tradition of delivering high-quality services that are responsive and appropriate to each child and family's developmental, ethnic, cultural, and linguistic heritage and experiences.

Come down and join the Community Action Partnership of Kern (CAPK) and community leaders for this historic event. The Pete H. Parra Child Development Center is the first ever CAPK designed and constructed child development center. The opening of CAPK's newest center, initiates a new and exciting collaborative relationship with the community, and the families of Kern County, to enhance the children's development and early education.

The opening of the Peter H. Parra Center will be an important link in the agency's ongoing efforts to reach out to the children and families of Kern County by expanding services and programs in the areas where they are needed most. Visit [www.capk.org](http://www.capk.org) to learn more about this fantastic organization and their service to the local community in, and around, the **30<sup>th</sup> Assembly District**.

I am very proud of my dad's work and dedication to the people of Kern County over a long and successful career of public service. He has championed the cause of children and early education for many decades and continues to do so today. My dad began a rich tradition of educational service in the Parra Family. My mother Yolanda, brother Peter, and sister-in-law Erin, all serve in local public schools in Kern County.

**And please join me for the grand opening and dedication ceremony of the Pete H. Parra Child Development Center. It is a wonderful tribute to a man who has given so much of himself to future generations in Kern County. See you on August 1!**

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